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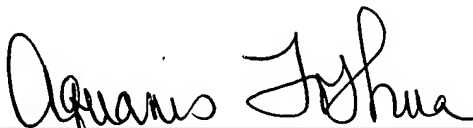
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Request to Remove a Person Erroneously Named as an Original Inventor in Declaration
Statement of Inventors to be Deleted
Declaration for Patent Application
Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship
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**REQUEST TO REMOVE A PERSON ERRONEOUSLY NAMED
AS AN ORIGINAL INVENTOR IN DECLARATION -
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION -(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

Sir:

1. This Request is to correct the original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on January 23, 2004.

2. Deletion of Inventors:

Delete the following persons as inventors of this application:

Bill G. Bufford
Carolyn K. Yeager
Delana Harris

3. Attachments:

- (a) A statement from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (b) A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by section 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).
- (c) Written consent of the assignee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5); with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

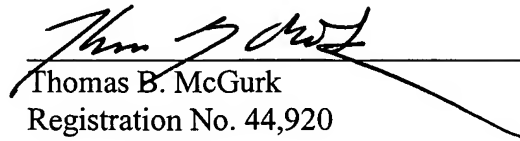
4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)):

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF INVENTORS TO BE DELETED
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Sir:

I hereby state that my being named as an original inventor in the above-identified patent application was an error, and that such error in inventorship was done without deceptive intention on my part.

Bill G. Bufford 3-23-04
Bill G. Bufford Date

Carolyn K. Yeager 3-23-04
Carolyn K. Yeager Date

Delana Harris 3-23-04
Delana Harris Date



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: R087 1273.1

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PRIMING MIXTURES FOR SMALL ARMS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any United States provisional patent application, foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and/or any international priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 365 based on the following foreign and/or international application(s) listed below, and also identify below any United States provisional patent application, foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above-identified application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date
N/A		

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior Application(s) Number(s)	Filing Date
N/A	

We hereby appoint the following attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: LOUIS T. ISAF, Reg. No. 29,078; JAMES F. VAUGHAN, Reg. No. 31,889; STEVEN D. KERR, Reg. No. 32,472; D. SCOTT SUDDERTH, Reg. No. 34,026; JOHN J. TIMAR, Reg. No. 32,497; STEVEN L. SCHMID, Reg. No. 39,358; DAVID J. HAYZER, Reg. No. 43,329; DAVID S. BRADIN, Reg. No. 37,783; CARL B. MASSEY, JR., Reg. No. 44,224; THOMAS B. MCGURK, Reg. No. 44,920; C. ROBERT RHODES, Reg. No. 24,200; JACK B. HICKS, Reg. No. 34,180; JEFFREY R. MCFADDEN, Reg. No. 46,916; LEWIS S. ROWELL, Reg. No. 45,469; CRAIG H. POPALIS, Reg. No. 49,028; DALE C. HOGUE, SR., Reg. No. 32,823; PAUL C. KIMBALL, Reg. No. 34,601; IAN A. CALVERT, Reg. No. 50,186; KEATS A. QUINALTY, Reg. No. 46,426; NANDA K. ALAPATI, Reg. 39,893; and BARRY S. GOLDSMITH, Reg. No. 39,690.

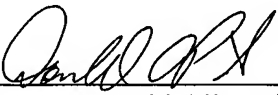
Provided that, should any one of the foregoing individuals cease to be associated with the firm Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, then any powers granted to that person are hereby revoked.

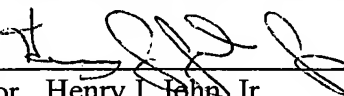
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Sir:

As the Assignee of the above-identified patent application, R.A. Brands, L.L.C. ("R.A. Brands") hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-identified patent application as set forth in the attached petition. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(1)(i), a copy of the Assignment from all the named inventors to R.A. Brands is provided herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(2)(i), the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of R.A. Brands.

Respectfully submitted,

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